

NOTICE OF GRANT AVAILABILITY

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

Special Child Health and Early Intervention Svs.
Child Evaluation Centers

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

N.J.S.A. 26:2-60 Title V of the Social Security
Act, Maternal and Child Health Block Grant
P.L. 1999, Chapter 386 of NJ Statutes

GRANT PROGRAM NO. 07-58-SCH**TYPE OF AWARDS TO BE ISSUED:**

Cost-reimbursement Grants

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS WILL BE USED:

Child Evaluation Centers are funded to provide a variety of evaluative services to assess the needs of children with congenital or acquired neurodevelopmental disorders including communication, learning and behavioral disorders. Two organizations have been funded under P.L. 1999, Chapter 386 to provide educational awareness materials about the benefits of organ donation and tissue sharing statewide.

AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE GRANT PROGRAM:

Funds available for this program are contingent on State and Federal appropriations as well as some Casino funds. Approximately \$2 million is expected to be available to support 11 centers. Funds are made available through P.L. 1999, Chapter 386 of New Jersey statutes to support organ donation and tissue sharing awareness.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. Terms and Conditions for the Administration of Grants
2. General and specific Grant Compliance requirements issued by the Granting Agency.
3. Applicable Federal Cost Principles relating to the Applicant

GROUP OR ENTITIES WHICH MAY APPLY FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM:

Public and private non-profit medical facilities which are licensed in New Jersey, and accredited by the Joint Commission Accreditation of Healthcare Organization. Organ procurement organizations designated by the federal government to provide services in this State under N.J.P.L. 1999, Chapter 386.

QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT:

Applicants must meet criteria for funding available from the program. Preference will be given to continuation of existing applicants who have performed satisfactorily.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

An application packet will be mailed by the Department on/or before March 15, 2006.

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DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED:

Application deadline is April 19, 2006.

DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS:

Notification of award will be made on/or about May 22, 2006.